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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON INAUGURATION OF NEW  
GOVERNMENT

REFS: A. RANGOON 267

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO HIS  
EXCELLENCY, U NE WIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
COUNCIL OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF BURMA, ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 2.  
(FYI IF MESSAGE DELIVERED ON OR AFTER MARCH 2 OR AFTER  
NE WIN'S TITLE IS CHANGED, THEN EMBASSY FOLLOWING GUIDANCE  
SET BY FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTED TO MAKE CHANGES IN TEXT  
AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE END FYI).

TEXT DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO  
EXTEND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES MY  
FELICITATIONS ON THE INPENDING INAUGURATION OF THE  
GOVERNMENT BEING ESTABLISHED UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION  
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA. I ALSO  
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WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF

THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF  
THE PEOPLE OF BURMA. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE FURTHER  
DEVELOPMENT, UNDER BURMA'S NEW CONSTITUTION, OF THE  
SOUNDLY-BASED FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND

THEIR PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RICHARD M. NIXON. END OF TEXT.

2. AS REGARDS QUERY PARA 5 REFTTEL, DEPT ADVISES THAT AS  
GENERAL PRACTICE USG DOES NOT RPT NOT PRESENT GIFTS ON  
OPENING OF NEWLY-ESTABLISHED PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLIES. TO  
ENTERTAIN SUCH IDEA, STRONG RECOMMENDATION ON REASONS  
AND NEED FOR SUCH GESTURE WOULD BE NECESSARY. CASEY

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